

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MARY A. COOMBS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05239-JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND EXPENSES

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, and Local

Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. See Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate

Judge, Dkt. 3. This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion for attorney fees under the

Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (“EAJA”). See Dkt. 19. Defendant has no

opposition to the motion. Pkt. 20.

Based on the EAIA, that defendant has no opposition, the attorney declaration and

and expense itemizations (Dkt. 19-3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAIA

1 attorney's fees of \$8,153.70 and expenses in the amount of \$ 5.81 shall be awarded to plaintiff
2 pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 588–89 (2010).

3 The Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for EAJA
4 fees and expenses is entered to determine if the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any
5 offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any offset
6 allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA
7 fees and expenses shall be made payable to Eitan Kassel Yanich, based on plaintiff's assignment
8 of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney. *See* Dkt. 18. If there is an offset, the remainder shall be
9 made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury. *See, e.g.*,
10 Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, at 4. Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to Eitan Kassel
11 Yanich at his address: Eitan Kassel Yanich, PLLC, 203 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia,
12 WA. 98501.

13 Dated this 19th day of May, 2020.

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16 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge
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